

AN OLD MAID KICKS

Says Roosevelt Goes too Far

He is Father of a Large Family but not its Mother

Amelia, However Forgets that She is Neither

New York, 18.—The Western New York Old Maid's convention opened yesterday in the village of Pittsford, says a Rochester, N. Y., dispatch to the Herald. Miss Amelia Higginson, the president, in her opening address, said:

"President Roosevelt believes in the rearing of large families. He has a right to his opinion, but when he places childlessness in the same category with criminal acts, he goes too far. He is not the mother of a large family. We have heard nothing about race suicide in the mothers of America, we never shall.

"Let the President grapple with the trusts, the tariff and the coming election. They are more in his line. He can safely leave the question of babies in the hands of the women of this great republic."

To Jump on the Turk

Wien, April 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today says that Russia contemplates an attack on Constantinople, and the Black Sea fleet is mobilized at Sebastopol, to be ready for action. Ships of the volunteer fleet are forbidden to leave port, in order

Primrose Day In London

London, April 18.—Primrose day, otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881, was generally celebrated here today. Beaconsfield's statue, in Parliament Square, was beautifully decorated with wreaths and other floral offerings, sent from many parts of the world. Primroses, of course, predominated, but were not so much in evidence as usual, the supply being short owing to the heavy frosts of the past week.

Between Two Evils

Vienna, April 18.—A dispatch from Constantinople this morning announces that the Sultan yesterday ordered the execution of the Albanian sentry who shot the Russian consul at Mitrovitz. He chose this course, which adds to the danger of the Albanian outburst, rather than incur Russia's displeasure.

Heavy Snow In Austria

Vienna, April 18.—There was an unusually heavy snow storm last night, and in many districts the telegraph wires are down. A dispatch from Baden says there is three feet of snow there. Great destruction of vines and fruit has occurred.

Gould's Yacht May Be Lost.

Norfolk, April 18.—Fears are entertained that Edwin Gould's yacht, Chicotea, was sunk in the storm. She is two days overdue at Annapolis from here.

YOUNG TEXAS HERO

Panther Caught His Little Sister

When he Gave Chase and Beat Him with a Club

Drove the Animal Away and Saved the Girl

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—A 6-months-old girl, daughter of a farmer named Jones, near Matoy, was yesterday seized by a panther and dragged through the brush 200 yards. Her little brother gave chase with a club, beat the panther off and rescued his sister. The child's back was badly lacerated.

King has a Bad Day

Malta, April 18.—Eight thousand naval officers and marines landed today, and passed King Edward in review. The day was very unfavorable, a blinding sand storm prevailing.

Epidemic at Stanford

Palo Alto, April 18.—A fever epidemic, similar to that which decimated Cornell, has broken out at Stanford University, and there are 30 cases already. It is thought the infection is from dairy cows.

"Hero of the Merrimac" tonight at the M. E. church.

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED

Without Alarming the Citizens

And Post Office at Admire Also Cleaned Out

Jobs Done by Same Gang They got About \$2,600

Emporia, Kans., April 18.—The National bank at Allen, was robbed last night of \$2600. In blowing the safe the robbers nearly demolished the interior of the building. It was not discovered until the bank opened this morning. At Admire, a small town four miles distant from Allen, the postoffice safe was blown and robbed last night, presumably by the same gang.

Shamrock's Hull Unhurt

Weymouth, April 18.—Lloyds' agents today examined Shamrock III and reported that the boom is dented, and needs replacing. The hull is practically uninjured.

Hanna Will Answer Parry

Indianapolis, April 18.—In a long interview, given to a local paper, Hanna today says that on Tuesday next, before the Amalgamated Iron workers, he will answer Parry, president of the National Manufacturers, who made an attack on organized la-

bor. He says it must be made plain that Parry doesn't reflect the modern tendency of thought among intelligent manufacturers.

German Editors Are Mad.

Berlin, April 18.—The press today renews its attacks on the American European squadron incident. The Tageblatt says no explanations from Washington can alter the fact that the Marcellies visit is an affront to Germany.

Left Hope Behind

Trenton, April 18.—Beryl Hope, the well-known actress, has just secured a divorce from her husband, William Wright, on the ground of desertion.

S. P. Surgeon Is Dead

San Francisco, April 18.—Dr. Matthew Gardner, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific, died this morning, after an operation for appendicitis. He had a national reputation.

Big Fire at Marseilles

Marseilles, France, April 18.—A fire broke out today in the Alhambra hall. The big building was destroyed by the flames, which are now threatening the older portion of the city.

Lost Four of Her Crew

Gloucester, April 18.—The schooner Independence arrived today from the Grand Banks. She lost four of her crew in Thursday night's storm, they were washed overboard while shortening sail.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND SON

Victim of Green-eyed Demon

Jordan the Boat Builder Gets Insanely Jealous

Murders Wife and Child and Then Commits Suicide

New York, April 18.—George Jordan, the boat builder, this morning shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded his 11-year-old son, and put two bullets in his own head, fatally wounding himself. The trouble all being caused by jealousy.

Jim Howard Denies it

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—Jim Howard, on the stand today, denied all of Yountsey's statements. He said he never saw him, Goebel or Taylor, until after Goebel was killed. He claims he was in his room in the hotel when Goebel was shot.

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